Council Asks Medley Reinstatement; Establishes New Heights Radio Station

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Student Council last Thursday took another step toward expanding extracurricular activities at the Heights by moving to reinstate Medley, and establishing a campus radio station for the first time in the history of NYU. The plan to resume publication of Medley was introduced by Gideon Cashman, and, as approved, sets up a three-man board of review to inspect copy for objectionable material. Approval of the plan must still be registered by the Faculty Committee on Organizations before the first issue can go to press.

The Heights Radio Workshop, which received an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars from Council's reserve fund to buy radio broadcasting equipment, thus achieved their goal after two years of preparation. Programs will be broadcast by carrier current, through power lines to the Bell Tower, Gould Hall, Lawrence House, the fraternity houses and other buildings on the campus. All the equipment to be bought can still be used if and when the station is changed to an AM frequency.

Three to five hours of news, music, interviews and special radio plays will be featured over the air every day. Broadcasts of football, baseball and basketball games, either "live" or by wire-recorder, were also promised by the Society's president, Melvin Goldberg. No advertising will be taken during the first six weeks of operation. After that time, a final policy on ads will be set by Council. Free time will be allotted to campus groups for publicity purposes.

Following a short discussion, the March of Dimes Drive to fight infantile paralysis was chosen as the annual charity to be supported on campus this year. Council representatives felt this drive was more important than the Damon Runyan Cancer Fund, because of the current financial problems of the National Foundation.